

wherein said mixture is made for use in a spray form.

30. The synergistic mixture according to Claim 22,  
wherein said mixture is made for use in a spray form.

31. The synergistic mixture according to Claim 17,  
wherein said mixture is made for use in a spray form.

32. The synergistic mixture according to Claim 31,  
wherein said spray form is diluted with 0.25 ml to 1.5 ml  
per liter of water.--

REMARKS

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, please enter the foregoing amendments.

Claims 17-32 are now pending in the above-identified patent application, as presented by the instant Preliminary Amendment. Claim 17 is the single claim presented in independent form.

The present application represents the U.S. National Phase of P.C.T. Application No. PCT/AU00/01009, filed August 25, 2000, and claiming foreign priority on the basis of a corresponding Australian patent application, filed August 27, 1999.

By the present amendment, original Claims 1-16 have

been cancelled and substituted by new Claims 17-32, which are intended to substantially recite the subject matter of prior Claims 1-16 in manner conforming to U.S. claim practice. Various amendments have also been entered into the Specification and claims for the purpose of improved form.

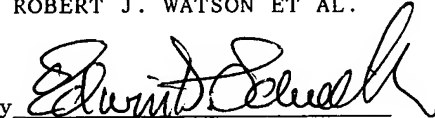
The application is now in condition for a full examination on the merits.

Accordingly, an early examination on the merits and allowance are, therefore, respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

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